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For : VOICE/MUSICAL SOUND ENCODING DEVICE AND VOICE/MUSICAL
SOUND ENCODING METHOD

RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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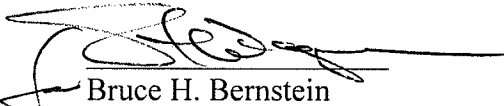
Sir:

On August 17, 2009, the undersigned attorney contacted Examiner Colucci to discuss the above-captioned application. The interview included a discussion of the references applied in the Office Action mailed on January 28, 2009, along with amendments submitted in a Response that was filed on July 28, 2009.

The Examiner's Interview Summary accurately reflects the content of the discussion.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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